GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Guidelines for Working Women Hostel
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/guidelines laid down for granting financial assistance for construction of Working Women Hostels (WWHs) in the country:
(b) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to violation of the said norms/guidelines by the concerned officials, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon:
(c) whether the Government proposes to construct more WWHs in metros based on the policy of Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the country, if so, the details thereof: and
(d) the other steps taken by the Government to provide safety and housing for single working woman in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) As per the norms of the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the eligible implementing organizations such as State Government agencies and Civil Society Organizations etc. upto 75% of the cost of construction of the hostel building for working women on public land as per the prescribed area norms and schedule of rate of the respective State Public Works Department. There is also a provision of extending financial assistance for hostels to be run in rented premises. Corporate houses or associations like CII, ASSOCHAM, FICCI etc., can also seek financial assistance for a matching grant (50:50) for hostel building construction on public land only. There is also a provision of one-time non-recurring grant @ Rs. 7500/- per inmate for purchase of furniture and furnishings.
(b) No such instance has been brought to the notice of the Ministry.
(c) The Government does not propose to establish hostels for working women on PPP model.
(d) To provide safety for single working women, a provision has been made in Scheme guidelines revised in 2015 to install CCTV in Working Women Hostels.

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